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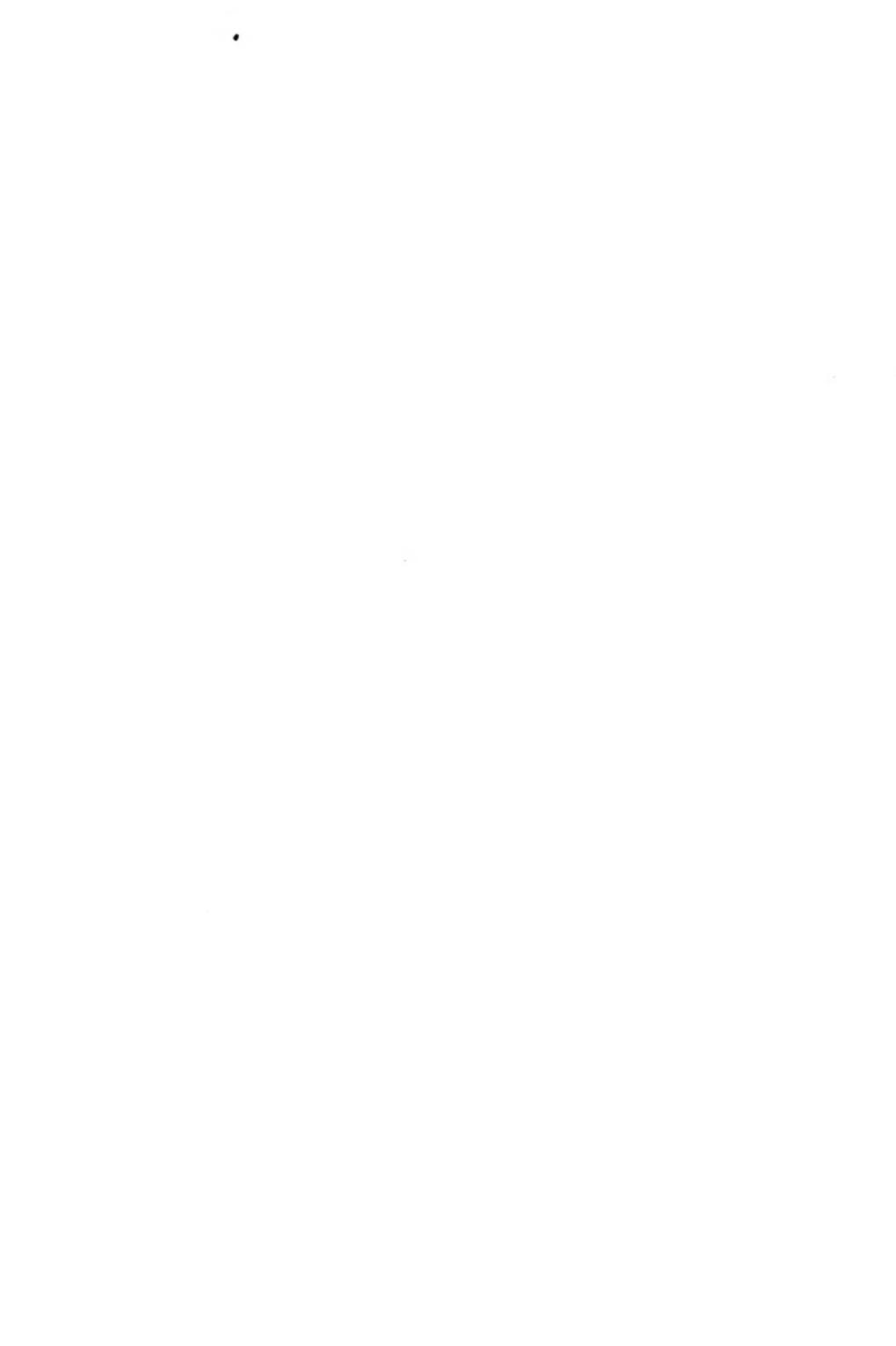
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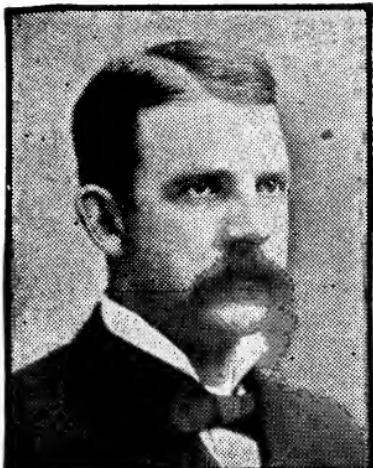
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number, which was followed at intervals with other handbooks on the sports prominent in the '70s.

Spalding's Athletic Library has had the advice and counsel of Mr. A. G. Spalding in all of its undertakings, and particularly in all books devoted to the national game. This applies especially to Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide and Spalding's Official Base Ball Record, both of which receive the personal attention of Mr. A. G. Spalding, owing to his early connection with the game as the leading pitcher of the champion Boston and Chicago teams of 1872-76. His interest does not stop, however, with matters pertaining to base ball; there is not a sport that Mr. Spalding does not make it his business to become familiar with, and that the Library will always maintain its premier place, with Mr. Spalding's able counsel at hand, goes without saying.

The entire series since the issue of the first number has been under the direct personal supervision of Mr. James E. Sullivan, President of the American Sports Publishing Company, and the total series of consecutive numbers reach an aggregate of considerably over three hundred, included in which are many "annuals," that really constitute the history of their particular sport in America year by year, back copies of which are even now eagerly sought for, constituting as they do the really first authentic records of events and official rules that have ever been consecutively compiled.

When Spalding's Athletic Library was founded, seventeen years ago, track and field athletics were practically unknown outside the larger colleges and a few athletic clubs in the leading cities, which gave occasional meets, when an entry list of 250 competitors was a subject of comment; golf was known only by a comparatively few persons; lawn tennis had some vogue and base ball was practically the only established field

Anticipating the present tendency of the American people toward a healthful method of living and enjoyment, Spalding's Athletic Library was established in 1892 for the purpose of encouraging athletics in every form, not only by publishing the official rules and records pertaining to the various pastimes, but also by instructing, until to-day Spalding's Athletic Library is unique in its own particular field and has been conceded the greatest educational series on athletic and physical training subjects that has ever been compiled.

The publication of a distinct series of books devoted to athletic sports and pastimes and designed to occupy the premier place in America in its class was an early idea of Mr. A. G. Spalding, who was one of the first in America to publish a handbook devoted to athletic sports, Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide being the initial

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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball had just been invented; athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost unknown, and an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools could not get a hearing. To-day we find the greatest body of athletes in the world is the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, which has had an entry list at its annual games of over two thousand, and in whose "elementary series" in base ball last year 106 schools competed for the trophy emblematic of the championship.

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President American Sports Publishing Company; entered the publishing house of Frank Leslie in 1878, and has been connected continuously with the publishing business since then and also as athletic editor of various New York papers; was a competing athlete; one of the organizers of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States; has been actively on its board of governors since its organization until the present time, and President for two successive terms; has attended every championship meeting in America since 1879 and has officiated in some capacity in connection with American amateur championships track and field games for nearly twenty-five years; assistant American director Olympic Games, Paris, 1900; director Pan-American Exposition athletic department, 1901; chief department physical culture Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at Athens, 1906; honorary director of Athletics at Jamestown Exposition, 1907; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at London, 1908; member of the Pastime A. C., New York; honorary member Missouri A. C., St. Louis; honorary member Olympic A. C., San Francisco; ex-president Pastime A. C., New Jersey A. C., Knickerbocker A. C.; president Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. for fifteen years; president Outdoor Recreation League; with Dr. Luther H. Gulick organized the Public Schools Athletic League of New York, and is now chairman of its games committee and member executive committee; was a pioneer in playground work and one of the organizers of the Outdoor Recreation League of New York; appointed by President Roosevelt as special commissioner to the Olympic Games at Athens, 1906, and decorated by King George I. of the Hellenes (Greece) for his services in connection with the Olympic Games; appointed special commissioner by President Roosevelt to the Olympic Games at London, 1908; appointed by Mayor McClellan, 1908, as member of the Board of Education of Greater New York,

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organized the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, and was its first Secretary; Dr. Gulick was also for several years Director of Physical Training in the public schools of Greater New York, resigning the position to assume the Presidency of the Playground Association of America. Dr. Gulick is an authority on all subjects pertaining to physical training and the study of the child.



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Successor to the late Henry Chadwick ("Father of Base Ball") as editor of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide; sporting editor of the New York Evening Telegram; has been in the newspaper business for many years and is recognized throughout America as a leading writer on the national game; a staunch supporter of organized base ball, his pen has always been used for the betterment of the game.

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DR. C. WARD CRAMPTON



Succeeded Dr. Gulick as director of physical training in the schools of Greater New York; as secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League is at the head of the most remarkable organization of its kind in the world; is a practical athlete and gymnast himself, and has been for years connected with the physical training system in the schools of Greater New York, having had charge of the High School of Commerce.

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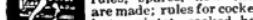
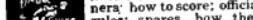
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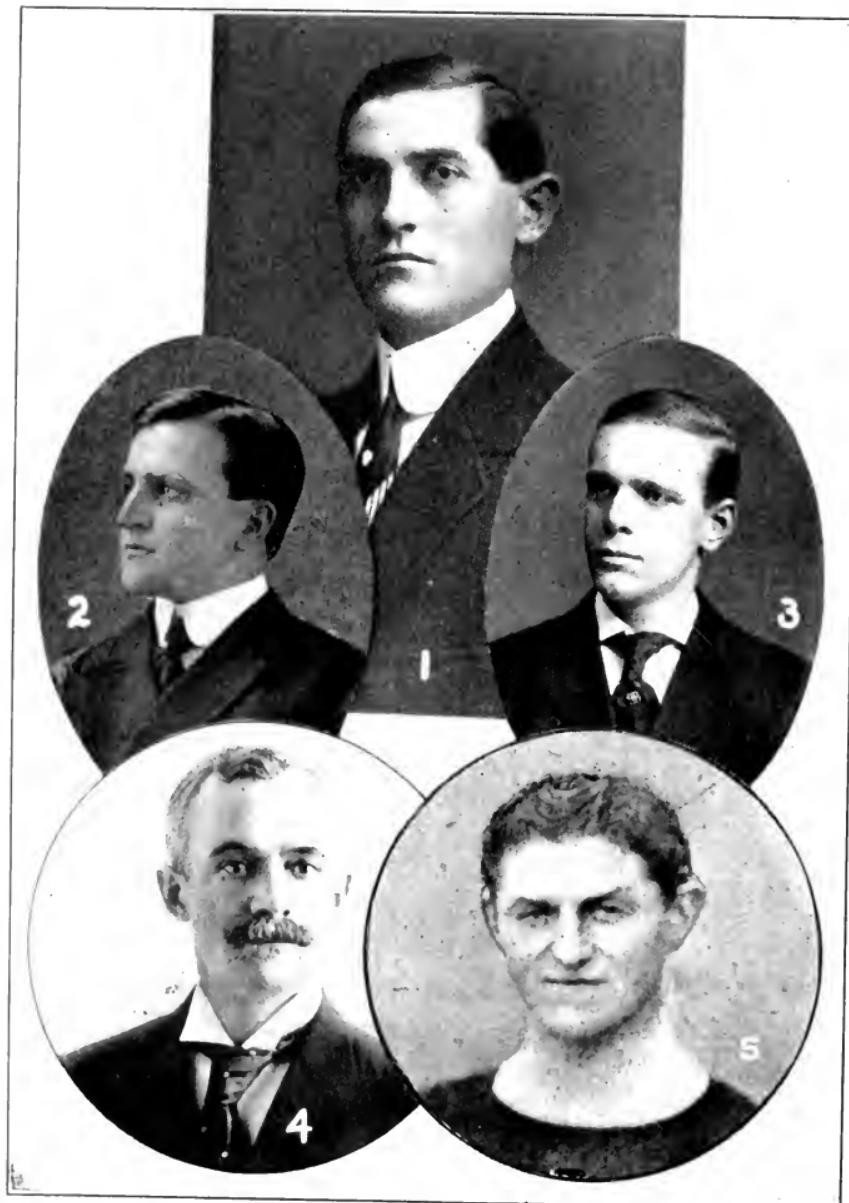
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Preface.

When the United States and Canada are united, Lacrosse may well claim to be the national game of the Union; for long before the earliest white pioneers and voyageurs in North America, the game of baggataway, which afterward became lacrosse, was played by the Indian tribes in widely scattered parts of the northern continent of America. The origin of the game is lost in the past, but when we consider that at the time of the earliest authentic reports the game was played by tribes as far south as Alabama, and as far north as Canada, and as far west as Dakota and the Rocky Mountains, we realize it must have been in existence a long time to have spread over so vast an area.

Among the Indian tribes the game was a preparation for the war path as well as a sport, and matches often lasted from sunrise to sunset, and sometimes two or three days. The goals were any marked trees or rocks which happened to be at the ends of the field. Sometimes the single pole and sometimes the two-pole goal was used, and the field was from half a mile to three miles long. The goal posts varied in size, but some were as at present, six feet long and six feet apart. At times 800 or 1,000 players took part in the game at once, and the object of each of the contending parties was to strike or pass the goal of its opponent, and at the same time defend its own goal. A match was won by the side scoring an agreed number of goals first. Some of the tribes used two sticks and some one. These sticks or crosses were about three feet long, bent at the end into an oblong loop, which was strung loosely with rawhide. The ball was about the size of a tennis ball, and was made of deerskin or rawhide, stuffed with hair and sewed with sinews. Some of the tribes required the goal post to be struck with the ball, others that the ball be thrown or carried between the goal posts below a line stretched

across their tops. It may be seen that a game such as this, played by one tribe against another, might be a rude sport, differing greatly from the gentle pastime of to-day.

Modern lacrosse, as played by white men, while tamer than the Indian game, is still lively enough to satisfy the most ambitious athlete. The length of the field has been reduced to 125 yards, and the number of players to twelve, while the sticks or crosses have been lengthened so that when stood upright they will barely go under the arm of the player when the arm is extended from the body parallel with the ground. The part in which the ball is caught is usually about thirty inches in length and nine inches in width, and is strung loosely with rawhide or clock-cord.

With the elimination of old methods of play, the white man has introduced team play and science into the game, so that now it is recognized that no team of individual players, no matter how skillful, can beat a team of merely good players who have fine team organization.

No two players are alike, but every player must subordinate his individual peculiarities to the general welfare of the team. This results in mental drill as well as physical exercise. Many games have some things to recommend them, but no field game requires in a greater degree the combination of bodily vigor and manual skill, of physical endurance and mental quickness, of individual excellence and team organization, than lacrosse.

No player in lacrosse needs favoritism from nature; the tall man has some advantages over the short man, but these in turn are offset by other advantages of the short man. The heavy man may be outstripped by the light man, or pushed aside in a close struggle for the ball; the slow man may make up for his lack of speed by mental alertness and "head work." The man who studies the game and practices hard will become a valuable player, no matter what his physical make-up may be. It combines the best features of all other games and for an all-around pastime for Young America it is equalled by few and excelled by none.

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Constitution of the United States Inter-Collegiate Lacrosse League.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be called UNITED STATES INTERCOLLEGIATE LACROSSE LEAGUE.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this organization shall be the fostering of the game of lacrosse in the collegiate institutions of the United States.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. Its members shall be the lacrosse clubs, associations or teams representing the following collegiate institutions: Columbia University, Cornell University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Lehigh University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Swarthmore College, and Hobart College; together with such other collegiate institutions as may hereafter be admitted in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 2. Each member shall have two representatives, one graduate and one undergraduate; each of whom shall have a vote at all meetings of the league.

SEC. 3. In case any representative cannot be present at any meeting, he may be represented by proxy, provided that a written request to such effect be presented to the meeting.

SEC. 4. The representatives shall at the annual convention elect two members at large, neither of whom shall represent any member during his term of office. They shall hold office for two years, and shall each have a vote at all meetings of the league. In case of a vacancy, it may be filled at any meeting by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Any collegiate institution desiring to be represented in this league shall present an official application to the Secretary

of the league who shall report the same to the annual convention. A ballot shall then be taken, and if the vote is unanimous, the collegiate institution shall be admitted to the league on compliance with the several provisions of the following section:

SEC. 2. No collegiate institution shall become a member of the league until said institution has signed an agreement to be bound by the Constitution, By-Laws and Playing Rules of the league, and has paid the annual dues in advance.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The officers shall consist of a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual convention from the graduate representatives by ballot, and shall hold office for one year.

SEC. 2. Any vacancy occurring in any of said offices may be filled by any graduate representative appointed by the President and approved by two-thirds of the representatives, in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the league and shall, through the Secretary, call all meetings of the league.

SEC. 2. In case of the President's absence or resignation the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President.

SEC. 3. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be as follows: (a) As Secretary he shall keep an accurate record of all official transactions of the league, and a Register containing the names of its members, together with the names of the officers of each, and name and addresses of managers of teams and of representatives. He shall also keep a record of names of teams, days and places of playing and results of games, and shall conduct all official correspondence of the league. He shall issue all requisite notices and notifications and shall report to the Annual Convention. (b) As Treasurer he shall receive and hold all funds of the league and disburse the same according to the direction of the Executive Committee. He shall keep a correct account

of all moneys received and disbursed by him, and shall report the same to the Annual Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and the members at large. They shall carry on the business of the league between the Annual Conventions, and may, at their discretion, or on written request of two-thirds of the members, call special meetings of the General Committee composed of all the representatives, which committee shall have the same powers as the Annual Convention with regard to the matters mentioned in the following section:

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall investigate and decide all complaints in regard to points of play, violations of the Constitution, By-Laws or Playing Rules or disputes arising thereunder. Such complaints must be presented in writing to the Secretary who shall on the approval of the President, at once call a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider the matter. The complainant and member complained against shall be given reasonable notice of the date and place of such meeting and the representatives of each may be present. At such meetings a majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. Any member may carry an appeal from the Executive Committee to the next Annual Convention on filing with the Secretary a notice of intention to so appeal, stating fully the grounds of such appeal.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. The league shall have jurisdiction over all its members.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. The Annual Convention shall consider and finally dispose of all matters appealed to it as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. The Annual Convention may by a two-thirds vote, (a) suspend or expel any member of the league for foul play or

unfair conduct of its team; whether such offence be committed by the team collectively or by individual members of such team; or (b) prohibit offending individuals from playing lacrosse on the 'varsity team of any member for the remainder of the season; or (c) suspend or expel a member of the league for violation of the Constitution, By-Laws or Playing Rules of the league.

ARTICLE X.

SECTION 1. The annual convention shall be held in New York City, at a time decided upon by a two-thirds vote of the previous convention; and notice of such convention shall be sent by the Secretary-Treasurer to every member of the league at least ten days before the date decided upon. Each member shall then immediately send to the Secretary-Treasurer the names of its representatives for the ensuing year.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The league, as at present constituted, shall consist of two sections—Northern and Southern. The Northern section shall include Columbia University, Cornell University, Harvard University, and Hobart College. The Southern section shall include Johns Hopkins University, Lehigh University, Stevens Institute of Technology and Swarthmore College.

SEC. 2. Each team shall play one match with every other team in its section for the sectional championship; and such games shall be home and home games.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall purchase two trophies before March 1st of every year, one to be awarded to each of the teams deemed by said committee winner of the championship of its section. Any member aggrieved by such award may appeal in the manner provided in Article VII, Sec. 3, of the Constitution, to the Annual Convention. Said trophies shall be of similar design, and neither shall exceed twenty dollars (\$20) in cost.

SEC. 4. Every member of the league shall pay annual dues of \$10, payable in advance at the Annual Convention. No additional assessment shall be made unless by the request of the Executive Committee and on written approval by all of the members.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. A majority of the representatives shall constitute a quorum of any meeting.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The visiting team shall pay its own expenses, and the total receipts of any championship match shall go to the home club, unless other arrangements be made by the teams interested.

SEC. 2. Any team that shall without the consent of its adversary fail to appear at the time and place appointed for a championship match or shall refuse to play such match or shall withdraw from such match prior to its termination shall forfeit such match unless a satisfactory excuse in writing shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer within ten days after such date. The Executive Committee shall at once decide as to the sufficiency of such excuse and may require the team at fault to pay at once the expenses of the other. From such decision an appeal may be carried to the Annual Convention in the manner provided in Article VII, Sec. 3, of the Constitution. Any member whose team shall without sufficient excuse forfeit more than one match shall forfeit its membership in the league.

SEC. 3. The teams winning the sectional championships may, if they so desire, play a match for the championship of the league. Such match shall be played on neutral grounds; and, if duly arranged for, shall be subject to the provisions of this article, except that the teams shall divide expenses and net receipts. The Executive Committee may on approval of all the members in writing purchase a trophy at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20), and award the same to the winning team. Such award shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in Article VII, Sec. 3, of the Constitution.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. All official correspondence between the Secretary-Treasurer and the members of the league shall be conducted through the managers of teams, and notices shall be sent to them.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. Each member of a team must be a bona fide student of some department of the collegiate institution he represents, and no such student shall be allowed to play more than the total number of four years of "varsity lacrosse."

SEC. 2. Such student must be an amateur and must be eligible according to the rules and definitions of the collegiate institution

he represents; but the one year residence rule shall be strictly applied and construed only to men who have represented another institution in intercollegiate lacrosse.

SEC. 3. Each member shall be deemed to guarantee the eligibility of each of the members of its team; and any member proved to have allowed, to represent it, a player ineligible under the provisions of this article shall forfeit all matches in which such player competed, and may be suspended or expelled from the league.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The league hereby adopts the rules known as the American Lacrosse Rules.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. No amendment or alteration shall be made in any part of the Constitution, By-Laws or Playing Rules of the league except at the Annual Convention and by a two-thirds vote of all the representatives and members at large. Notice of proposed amendments or alterations shall be sent by the introducer to the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall notify each member of the league at least ten days before the Annual Convention.

American Lacrosse Rules

RULE I.

THE CROSSE.

SECTION 1. The crosse may be of any length to suit the player, and shall not exceed one foot in width. It shall be woven with cat-gut. ("Cat-gut" is intended to mean rawhide, gut or clock string; not cord or soft leather.) A string must be brought through a hole in the side of the tip of the turn, to prevent the point of the stick catching on opponent's crosse. A leading string resting upon the top of the stick may be used, but shall not be fastened so as to form a pocket lower down the stick than one of the length-strings. The length-strings shall be woven to within two inches of their termination, so that the ball cannot catch in the meshes. Metal of any kind shall not be allowed upon the crosse; splices must be made either with string or gut.

RULE II.

THE BALL.

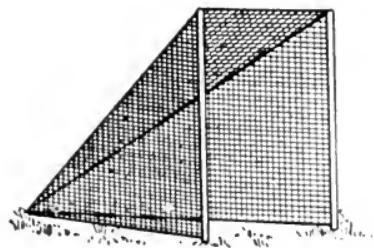
The ball shall be India-rubber sponge, not less than seven and three-quarters, nor more than eight inches in circumference and four and a half to five ounces in weight. In matches it shall be furnished by the home club, and shall become the property of the winning team.

LACROSSE GOAL NET.

RULE III.

GOALS.

SECTION 1. Each goal shall consist of two poles six feet apart, and six feet high out of the ground, joined by a rigid top cross-bar. The poles must be fitted with a pyramid-shaped netting (as shown in sketch) of not more than one and one-half inches mesh,



which pyramid shall extend and be fastened to a stake in the

ground at a point seven (7) feet back of the center of the goal, and said netting shall be so made as to prevent the passage of the ball put through the goal from the front, and the bottom of the netting must be held close to the ground with tent pegs or staples. They shall be placed at least 110 yards, and if the ground will permit, 125 yards, from each other. In matches, they must be furnished by the home club.

SECTION 2. The Goal Crease shall be a marked line, 18 x 12 feet, and the goal poles shall be placed six feet from the front and back lines and six feet from the side lines.

RULE IV.

THE TEAMS.

SECTION 1. Twelve players shall constitute a full team; they shall be regular members, and in good standing, of the club they represent and of no other club.

SEC. 2. The players on each side shall be designated as follows:

"Goal Keeper," who defends the goal; "Point," first man from goal; "Cover Point," in front of point; "First, Second and Third Defence;" "Center," who faces; "Third, Second and First Attack," and the players nearest the opponents' goal shall be called "Outside Home" and "Inside Home."

RULE V.

FIELD CAPTAINS.

SECTION 1. Field Captains, to superintend the play, shall be appointed by each club previous to the commencement of a match. They shall be members of the club for whom they act and of no other. They may or may not be players in a match, but neither team shall have as Field Captain a non-player without consent of the other team.

SEC. 2. Field Captains who are non-players shall not carry a crosse, nor shall they be dressed in lacrosse uniform, nor shall they in any manner obstruct the play or interfere with an opponent during the match.

SEC. 3. They alone shall be the representatives of their respective teams in all disputes.

SEC. 4. They shall "toss" for choice of goals, and none other than either of the said Field Captains, or the Referee, shall be allowed to claim "foul" during a match. The Field Captain shall report infringements of the laws during a match to the Referee. They shall also define the bounds of the playing field, and report same to the Referee.

SEC. 5. If, after the commencement of a match, it becomes apparent that either Umpire is guilty of giving unjust decisions, the Field Captain of the side offended may enter a protest with the Referee against his conduct, and ask for his removal and the reversal of the Umpire's decision.

SEC. 6. The Field Captain, as well as the members of his team, shall be answerable to the authority of the Referee, and shall be liable to expulsion from the field by the Referee.

RULE VI

REFEREE.

SECTION 1. The Referee shall be a disinterested party, and shall not be a member of either of the contending clubs, unless agreed upon by both clubs. The authority of the Referee shall commence from the time of the appointment, and shall continue until the end of the match.

SEC. 2. The referees and umpires who are to act in the games on the official schedule shall be agreed upon at the annual convention. Alternates shall also be chosen, the expenses connected therewith to be shared equally by the two contesting teams.

SEC. 3. In case principals and alternates fail to appear, the captains of the two contesting teams shall settle upon the referee and umpires.

SEC. 4. Before the match the Referee shall see that properly qualified Umpires are selected, as provided for in Rule VII, and Time Keepers as provided for in Rule VIII.

SEC. 5. When "foul" has been called by either Captain, the Referee shall immediately call "time" or blow his whistle (except

as provided in the following Section), after which the ball must not be touched by either party, nor shall the players move from the position in which they happen to be at the moment, until the Referee has again started the game.

SEC. 6. He shall not have the power to suspend play when the player who has been fouled is still in possession of the ball, or the ball remains in the possession of such player's side.

SEC. 7. The jurisdiction of the Referee shall not extend beyond the match for which he is appointed. At the commencement of each game, and after "fouls" and "ball out of bounds," he shall see that the ball is properly faced. He shall have the power to call a foul on any player or Field Captain of either side.

SEC. 8. Any side rejecting his decision, by refusing to continue the match, shall be declared losers. All disputed points, or matters of appeal, that may arise during his continuance in office shall be left to his decision, which shall be final, provided his decisions have been in accord with the Rules and Constitution.

SEC. 9. If "foul" has been claimed by either Field Captain and the game scored before the Referee has had an opportunity to call "time," the Referee shall decide whether or not a foul has been committed; and if he decides that a foul has been committed, he shall give a free throw, face the ball, or allow the goal if Section 6 is applicable.

SEC. 10. In the event of a complaint being made and proven against the decisions of either Umpire, the Referee shall dismiss the Umpire and appoint another, setting aside and reversing the decision objected to.

SEC. 11. The Referee shall, in addition to his control of the players, have control and jurisdiction over the two Field Captains, and in the event of either Field Captain interfering with the players in the opposing team, or being guilty of threatening, profane or obscene language, or in any way violating any rule that would bring a player under censure, the Referee shall be empowered to order the Field Captain to leave the field, and the refusal on the part of any Field Captain to obey such a ruling, shall forfeit the match to the opposing team.

SEC. 12. In the event of Umpires not being appointed by consent of the clubs, it shall be the duty of the Referee to appoint one or more Umpires as may be required, neither of whom shall be one of the parties objected to by either club.

SEC. 13. The home club in all matches shall be responsible for keeping the grounds clear of spectators, and in cases where the spectators persist in crowding on the grounds, or in any way interfering with the players or the officials so as to delay the progress of, or affect the result of, the match, the Referee shall declare the match off, and on his reporting the circumstances to the Advisory Committee, they shall order the match to be played over on neutral grounds on a date to be fixed by them, or the match awarded to the club not at fault.

SEC. 14. Any goal scored after the Referee has blown his whistle or called time, shall not count.

SEC. 15. The Referee shall strictly enforce the whole of Rule X.

RULE VII.

UMPIRES.

SECTION I. There shall be two Umpires, one at each goal. They shall be disinterested parties, and shall not be removed during the progress of the match, except by order of the Referee.

SEC. 2. They shall not change goals during the match, and shall stand behind the goals. In the event of the game being claimed, the Umpire at the goal shall at once decide whether or not the ball has passed through the goal, his decision simply being "goal" or "no goal," without comment of any kind. His decision shall be final, except as provided in Rule VI, Section 10.

RULE VIII.

TIME KEEPERS.

SECTION I. Two Time Keepers shall be appointed, one by each Field Captain, before the commencement of the match, whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate account of the time of each game, deducting time for stoppages in the actual play resulting from injuries to players, ball out of bounds, or disputes. They shall also keep a record of all time lost between games. They shall immediately report to the Referee any variance in their

time, and the matter shall be at once decided by him. The Referee shall compare the record of both Time Keepers immediately after each game. He shall be guided by them as to the duration of the match.

RULE IX.

THE GAME.

SECTION 1. Before the match begins the Referee shall draw the players up in lines and see that the regulations respecting the ball, crosses and shoes are complied with. Disputed points, whereon the captains disagree, shall be left to his decision.

SEC. 2. The game shall be started in the center of the field by the Referee placing the ball between and touching the reverse surfaces of the crosses of the players facing, and when both sides are ready the Referee shall call "play." This is known as "facing." The players shall have their left side toward the goal they are attacking, and in every case the crosses must be drawn. The ball shall be faced in any part of the field in this manner whenever it is necessary. In all cases where the ball is faced no player shall be allowed within 10 feet of those facing the ball until it is in play. When the ball is put in play at the beginning of halves and after goals have been scored, only three players (including the player facing the ball) of each team shall be closer than seven and one-half yards to the ball.

SEC. 3. Games in all cases must be won by putting the ball through the goal from the front side.

SEC. 4. After the end of the first half the opposing teams shall change goals.

SEC. 5. Should the ball be accidentally put through a goal by one of the players defending it, it shall be a goal for the team attacking the goal. Should it be put through a goal by any one not actually playing it shall not count.

SEC. 6. In the event of the goal post being knocked down and the ball put through what would be the goal in the opinion of the Umpire at that end, if the goal posts were standing, it shall count a game for the attacking side.

SEC. 7. In no case must the ball be faced closer to the goals than ten (10) yards in any direction.

SEC. 8. The goal keeper, while defending his goal within the goal crease, although not allowed to catch and throw with his hand, may bat away with his hand or block in any manner with his crosse or body.

SEC. 9. Should the ball lodge in any place inaccessible to the crosse, or become ensnared in the goal netting, it may be taken out with the hand, and the player picking it up must face for it ten feet within playing limits with his nearest opponent. In case either uses a left-handed crosse, the Referee shall call "play" when both are ready and toss the ball up between them.

SEC. 10. Should the ball catch in the crosse netting, the crosse shall be immediatly struck on the ground to dislodge it.

SEC. 11. Ball thrown out of bounds must be "faced" at the nearest spot where it left the bounds and all the players shall remain in their places until the ball is faced.

SEC. 12. Players may exchange their crosses during a match.

SEC. 13. If the player should be in possession of the ball when "time" is called he must drop it on the ground. If the ball enters the goal after "time" has been called it shall not count.

SEC. 14. Should a player lose his crosse during the game he shall consider himself "out of play," and shall not be allowed to kick the ball or touch it in any way until he recovers his crosse.

SEC. 15. Any player considering himself purposely injured during the play must report to the captain, who shall report to the Referee.

SEC. 16. Captains may change the players on their teams at any time during the game, but no new player may go on the field until the player whose place he is taking has left it and both have so notified the Referee. No player having once left the game may return to it.

There shall be no change of players for or in the extra periods of a tie game, except in case of injury to a player, when the captain whose player is not injured may choose to drop a man or allow a substitute for the injured player.

SEC. 17. Should one team be deficient in the number of players, at the time fixed for starting a match, their opponents may,

if they see fit, limit their own number, to equalize the sides, but no game shall be played with less than ten players on a side.

SEC. 18. No change of players shall be made after the match has commenced, except as herein provided, or by the consent of both captains.

SEC. 19. Should a foul be claimed and disallowed, the side against whom the foul has been claimed shall be allowed a free throw or the ball shall be faced, at the option of the Referee; should the foul be allowed the player fouled shall have a free throw, but in no case shall it be made within ten (10) yards of the goal. By a free throw it is understood that the player fouling and the one fouled shall be placed in the same positions as they occupied immediately previous to the foul, the player fouled having the ball on his crosse. At the word "play" from the Referee, each shall be allowed to play in any manner allowed by the rules of the game.

SEC. 20. A match shall consist of two thirty-five minute halves, with an intermission of ten minutes between halves, and the side scoring the greater number of goals shall be declared the winner. Time is to be taken out whenever time is called. In the event of a tie, play shall be continued after an intermission of ten minutes, for one-quarter hour, and the side having scored the greater number of goals at the end of this time shall be declared the winner. In the event of a tie at the end of this time, the Captains shall decide whether the game be postponed or playing continued until a goal be scored, or that it remain a tie.

SEC. 21. On the day selected, if one club only, with at least ten of its regular players and substitutes, put in an appearance, it shall be entitled to claim a victory by default. If its opponents refuse to fulfil their engagement, or do not appear upon the ground at the specified time, the club complying with the terms agreed shall be declared the winner of the match, unless the defaulting club is delayed by circumstances beyond its control.

RULE X.

SETTLEMENT AND PENALTY FOR "FOULS."

For all fouls except Nos. 13 and 19, the Referee shall have power to suspend the offending player for the remainder of the

game, or at his option to warn the offending player for the first offence and to suspend him for the remainder of the game for the second offence. If the player offends after being suspended once he shall be removed for the remainder of the match.

For violations of Nos. 13 and 19, the player shall at once be removed for the remainder of the match.

A player shall not:

1. Hold an opponent's crosse with his hands, arms or between his legs; nor hold, strike or trip him with his crosse; run in front of him or interfere in any way to keep him from the ball until another player reaches it.
2. Hold, strike or trip an opponent, or push him with the hand.
3. Wrestle with legs entwined, so as to throw an opponent.
4. Touch the ball with his hands, save as in Rule IX, or excepting goal-keeper as in Rule IX.
5. Throw his crosse at a player or at the ball under any circumstances.
6. Move from his position when "time" is called until the ball is again faced.
7. No player except the goal-keeper shall stand within the goal crease, nor shall he check the goal-keeper while the latter is within the bounds of the goal crease. Any goal made while an attacking player is within the goal crease or interfering with the goal-keeper while the latter is within the crease, shall be deemed a foul, and shall not be counted. The offending player and side shall be subject to the usual penalty for fouls. The goal-keeper, while within the crease, may not hold the ball on his crosse longer than is necessary to step out of the crease.
8. Use the check commonly known as the "square" or "crosse" check, which consists of one player charging into another with both hands on the crosse so as to make the stick meet the body of his opponent.
9. Jump at, or shoulder an opponent from behind while running for or after reaching the ball.
10. Interfere in any way with another player who is in pursuit of an opponent.

11. Deliberately kneel, lie down, or drop in front of an opponent when both are in pursuit of the ball.
12. Attempt to influence the decision of the Umpire.
13. Use threatening, profane or obscene language to any player, or to the Referee, Umpires or Field Captains at any time during the match.
14. Forcibly body check an opponent into a fence.
15. Charge into an opponent after he (opponent) has thrown the ball.
16. Wear spiked or cleated shoes. (Rubbers excepted.)
17. Persistently throw the ball out of bounds, lie on same, or in any way try to prolong the time of a game.
18. Check an opponent's crosse, or attempt to knock the same out of his hands in any way, unless both players are contending for the ball.
19. Deliberately strike another with his crosse or otherwise.

The foregoing playing rules have been prepared after careful consideration of the rules now in use both in the United States and Canada, and after consultation with some of the best known living exponents of lacrosse. Such new provisions have been embodied into these rules as were necessary to make them conform to the present advanced state of the game.



1. Wright; 2. Mign; 3. Dietzman; 4. Lovelace; 5. R. C. Williams; 6. P. Williams; 7. Armstrong; 8. W. G. Schlesinger; 9. Koch; 10. Wedderburn; 11. Chenevay; 12. H. Blanck; 13. Myers; 14. Carol; 15. Frank; 16. Breyer; 17. Whiteford; 18. Cherry; Ps. Prince.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY LACROSSE TEAM.
Champions Southern Division, 1908.

Records of 1906.

Columbia—12, Alumni, 1; 2, New York Lacrosse Club, 2; 1, Lehigh, 6; 2, Stevens, 7; 8, College City of New York, 0; 0, Cornell, 3; 0, Hobart, 4; 2, Harvard, 3; 9, Pennsylvania, 0.

Cornell—3, Lehigh, 3; 0, Johns Hopkins, 9; 0, Swarthmore, 3; 3, Columbia, 0; 5, Onondaga Indians, 0; 0, Hobart, 6; 1, Harvard, 0; 2, Stevens, 2; 1, Hobart, 5.

Harvard—1, Johns Hopkins, 7; 0, Mt. Washington, 11; 1, Swarthmore, 7; 3, University of Pennsylvania, 0; 3, Philadelphia Lacrosse Club, 6; 10, Hobart, 2; 3, Columbia, 2; 1, Crescent A.C., 6; 0, Cornell, 1.

Hobart—2, Onondaga Indians, 1; 5, Rochester Lacrosse Club, 2; 4, Columbia, 0; 2, Harvard, 10; 3, Rochester Lacrosse Club, 3; 6, Cornell, 0; 2, Buffalo Lacrosse Club, 1; 2, Toronto University, 10; 2, Seneca Indians, 3; 2, Seneca Indians, 1; 5, Cornell, 1; 3, Rochester Lacrosse Club, 4.

Johns Hopkins—8, Pennsylvania, 0; 7, Harvard, 1; 7, Cornell, 0; 5, Lehigh, 1; 4, Stevens, 2; 5, Swarthmore, 4.

Lehigh—11, C.C.N.Y., 0; 1, Philadelphia Lacrosse Club, 5; 6, Columbia, 1; 3, Cornell, 3; 11, University of Virginia, 1; 1, Johns Hopkins, 5; 0, Swarthmore, 7; 4, Stevens, 6.

Stevens Institute—10, C.C.N.Y., 0; 1, Crescent A.C., 5; 4, New York Lacrosse Club, 2; 7, Columbia, 2; 3, Swarthmore, 4; 2, Johns Hopkins, 4; 6, Lehigh, 4; 2, Cornell, 2.

Swarthmore—8, Pennsylvania, 1; 7, Harvard, 1; 4, Crescent A.C., 9; 3, Cornell, 0; 4, Stevens, 3; 14, C.C.N.Y., 0; 7, Lehigh, 0; 4, Johns Hopkins, 5; 3, Mt. Washington, 8; 3, Toronto University, 4; 5, Philadelphia Lacrosse Club, 4.



Morrison, Ass't. Mgr.; 2, Crandall; 3, Wentworth; 4, Wellman; 5, Allen; 6, Cox; Mgr.; 7, Alexander; 8, Smith; 9, Cobb; 10, Mueller; 11, Thompson; 12, Goddard; 13, Currier; 14, Irving; 15, Cochrane; 16, Vance, Capt.; 17, Shelp; 18, Turner; 19, Bowmer.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY LACROSSE TEAM,
Champions Northern Division, 1908.

Records of 1907.

Columbia—11, Alumni, 3; 2, Hobart, 3; 2, Cornell, 4; 3, New York Lacrosse Club, 5; 3, Harvard, 9; 2, Crescent A.C., 7; 1, Stevens, 8.

Cornell—9, Onondaga Indians, 0; 2, Seneca Indians, 0; 3, Hobart, 2; 3, Harvard, 2; 4, Columbia, 2; 4, Stevens, 3; 2, Hobart, 1.

Harvard—1, Johns Hopkins, 7; 4, Mt. Washington, 11; 3, Swarthmore, 6; 5, Lehigh, 5; 1, Stevens, 9; 5, Crescent A.C., 7; 9, Columbia, 3; 2, Cornell, 3; 6, Hobart, 10.

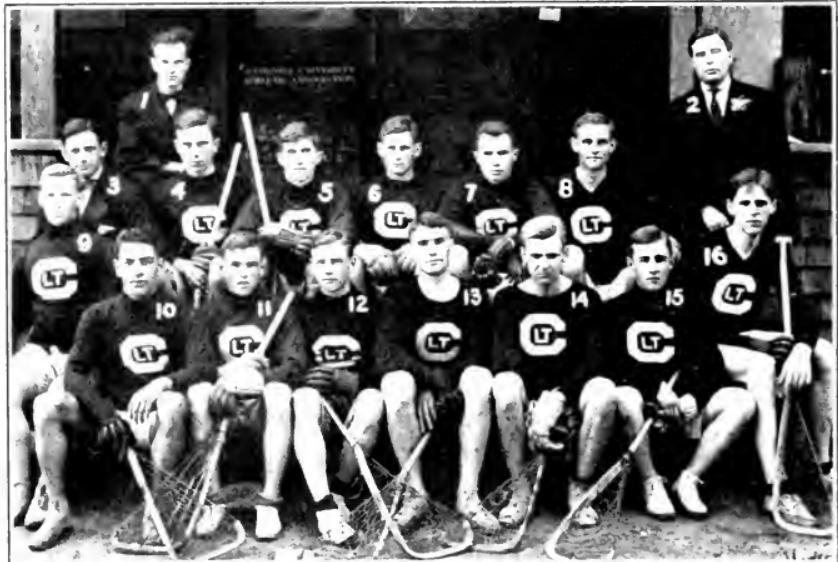
Hobart—0, Seneca Indians, 3; 2, Cornell, 3; 10, Harvard, 6; 3, Columbia, 2; 3, Toronto University, 5; 1, Cornell, 2.

Johns Hopkins—7, Harvard, 1; 12, Lehigh, 2; 3, Mt. Washington, 5; 9, Stevens, 0; 8, Swarthmore, 3.

Lehigh—5, C.C.N.Y., 1; 8, Mt. Washington, 5; 5, Harvard, 5; 2, Johns Hopkins, 12; 2, Stevens, 12; 7, Swarthmore, 1.

Stevens—9, C.C.N.Y., 1; 4, New York Lacrosse Club, 1; 9, Harvard, 1; 12, Lehigh, 2; 0, Johns Hopkins, 9; 1, Mt. Washington, 7; 8, Columbia, 1; 5, Swarthmore, 6; 3, Cornell, 4; 3, New York Lacrosse Club, 0.

Swarthmore—5, Philadelphia Lacrosse Club, 4; 6, Harvard, 3; 3, Crescent A.C., 5; 1, Lehigh, 7; 3, Johns Hopkins, 8; 6, Stevens, 5; 3, Mt. Washington, 7; 9, Toronto University, 2; 9, Philadelphia Lacrosse Club, 4.



1. Barlow, Asst. Mgr.; 2. Baird, Mgr.; 3. Lender, Coach; 4. Clark; 5. Henry;
6. Cannon; 7. Darling; 8. Chamberlain; 9. Thatcher; 10. Lombardo; 11. Taylor;
12. Schultheis; 13. Luckey, Capt.; 14. Boardman; 15. Walbridge; 16. Devitt.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY LACROSSE TEAM.



1. Buckley; 2. Drummond; 3. Richards; 4. Patch; 5. Donnell; 6. J. K.
Dwinelle, Capt.; 7. Bellinger; 8. Reigel; 9. Hall, Coach; 10. Taylor, Mgr.;
11. Durfee; 12. Pettie; 13. Nellis; 14. Prophet; 15. E. V. K. Dwinelle.
HOBART COLLEGE LACROSSE TEAM.

U. S. I. C. L. L. Records of 1908.

Columbia—8, Alumni, 2; 0, Johns Hopkins, 11; 0, Stevens, 2; 3, N. Y. L. C., 2; 3, C. C. N. Y. 0; 1, C. C. N. Y.; 0; 2, Cornell, 13; 1, Hobart, 10; 1, Harvard, 10.

Cornell—5, Rochester Lacrosse Club, 2; 13, Columbia, 2; 3, Hobart, 3; 11, Harvard, 15; 8, Hobart, 7.

Harvard—3, Hopkins, 6; 2, Mt. Washington, 5; 2, Lehigh, 3; 7, Navy, 1; 2, Stevens, 6; 15, Cornell 11; 10, Columbia, 1; 3, Hobart, 1.

Hobart—10, Syracuse Rangers, 2; 10, Columbia, 1; 3, Cornell, 3; 3, Syracuse Lacrosse Club, 2; 7, Cornell, 8; 1, Harvard, 3.

Johns Hopkins—6, Navy, 1; 11, Columbia, 0; 6, Harvard, 3; 5, Lehigh, 2; 5, Stevens, 0; 4, Swarthmore, 3; 7, Mt. Washington, 4; 6, Toronto University, 9.

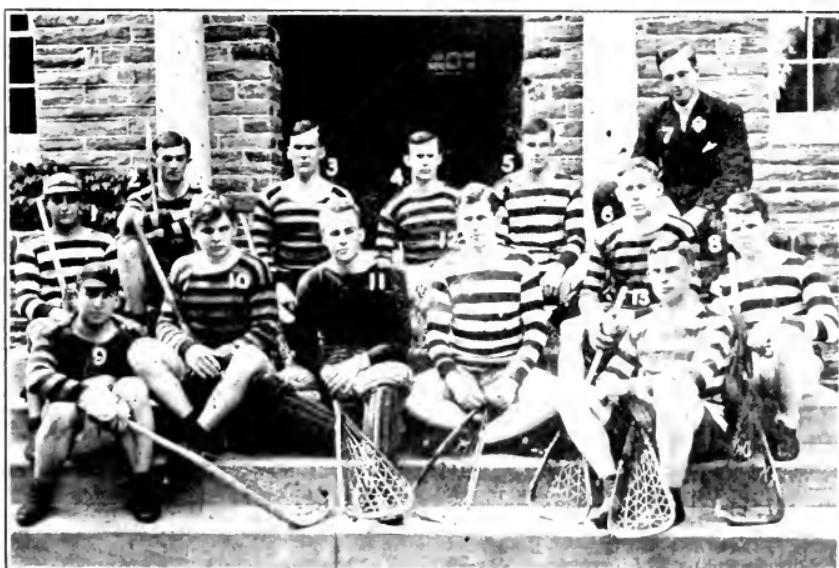
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Stevens—7, C. C. N. Y., 0; 4, Crescent A. C., 2; 2, Columbia, 0; 6, Harvard, 2; 0, Hopkins, 5; 4, Lehigh, 8; 2, Swarthmore, 8.

Swarthmore—9, Philadelphia Lacrosse Club, 6; 3, Mt. Washington, 4; 9, Lehigh, 4; 2, Crescent A. C., 4; 3, Hopkins, 4; 8, Stevens, 2; 2, Toronto University, 11.



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LACROSSE TEAM.



1. Ridgeway; 2. Smedley; 3. F. Wilbur; 4. W. Wilbur; 5. Sprout; 6. Evans;
7. Krider, Mgr.; 8. Hall; 9. Perkins; 10. Bockius; 11. Rowlands; 12. Vernon,
Capt.; 13. Gaskell.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE LACROSSE TEAM.

U. S. I. C. L. L. Schedule for 1909.

COLUMBIA.

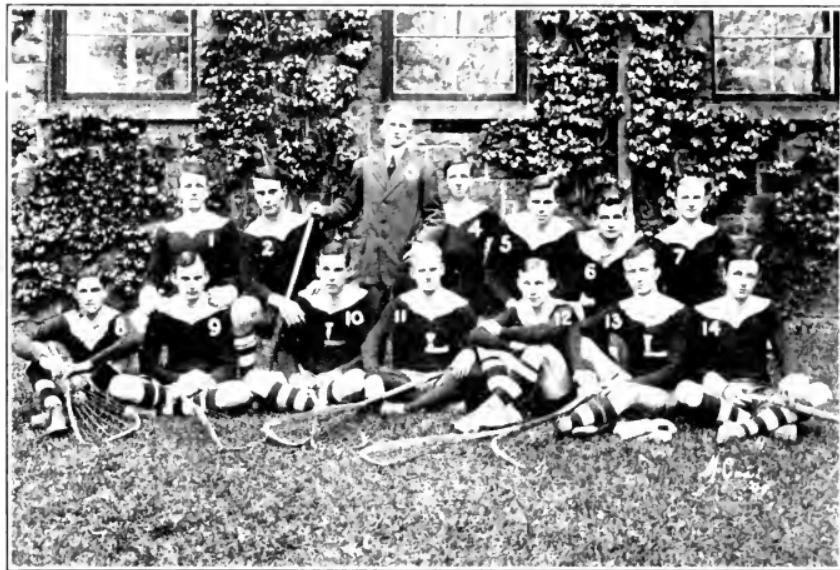
March 31—Columbia vs. Flushing L. C., at New York.
 April 3—Columbia vs. Lehigh, at Bethlehem.
 April 7—Columbia vs. N. Y. L. C., at New York.
 April 10—Columbia vs. Swarthmore, at New York.
 April 14—Columbia vs. Crescent A. C., at Bay Ridge.
 April 17—Columbia vs. Stevens, at Hoboken.
 April 21—Columbia vs. C. C. N. Y., at New York.
 April 24—Columbia vs. Cornell, at New York.
 April 28—Columbia vs. Columbia Alumni, at New York.
 April 29—Columbia vs. Navy, at Annapolis.
 April 30—Columbia vs. Hopkins, at Baltimore.
 May 1—Columbia vs. Harvard, at Cambridge.
 May 5—Columbia vs. C. C. N. Y., at New York.
 May 14—Columbia vs. Hobart, at New York.

CORNELL.

April 24—Cornell vs. Columbia, at New York.
 May 1—Cornell vs. Hobart, at Ithaca.
 May 10—Cornell vs. Harvard, at Ithaca.
 May 15—Cornell vs. Seneca Indians, at Ithaca
 May 22—Cornell vs. Stevens, at Hoboken.
 May 29—Cornell vs. Hobart, at Geneva.

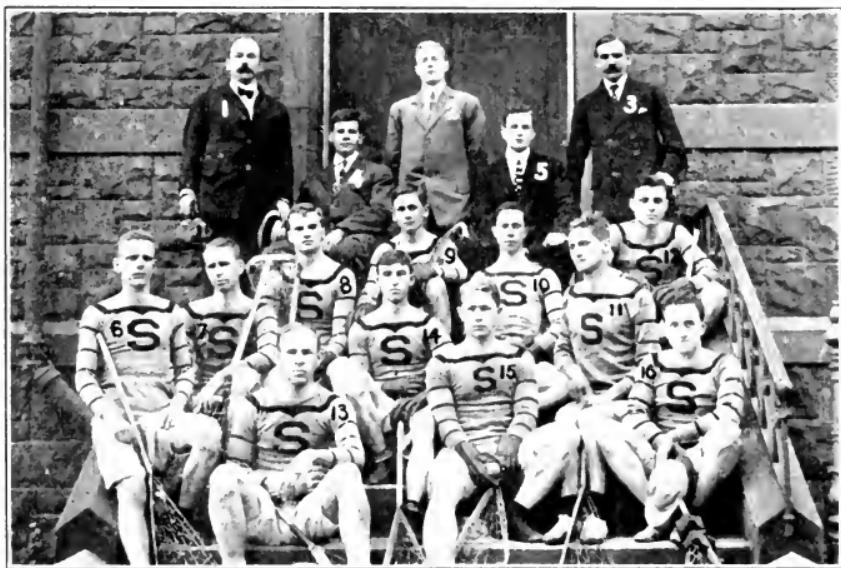
HARVARD.

April 17—Harvard vs. J. Hopkins, at Baltimore.
 April 21—Harvard vs. Lehigh, at So. Bethlehem.
 April 24—Harvard vs. Stevens, at Hoboken.
 May 1—Harvard vs. Columbia, at Cambridge.
 May 8—Harvard vs. Hobart, at Geneva.
 May 10—Harvard vs. Cornell, at Ithaca.



1, Gorman; 2, Brumbaugh; 3, Chapin, Coach; 4, Zonek; 5, Archer, Mgr.; 7, Maeder; 8, Gonzales; 9, Rowan; 10, Duncan, Capt.; 11, Barth; 12, Osbourne; 13, Morris; 14, Harrower.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY LACROSSE TEAM.



1, Dr. Traeger; 2, Thayer, Mgr.; 3, Davis, Coach; 4, Lippincott, Asst. Mgr.; 5, Butler, Asst. Mgr.; 6, Sturken; 7, Reynolds; 8, Cunningham; 9, Hamilton; 10, Smith; 11, Erlenkotter; 12, Brewer; 13, Hahn; 14, Armstrong; 15, Roberts, Capt.; 16, Kennedy.

STEVENS INSTITUTE LACROSSE TEAM.

HOBART.

April 24—Hobart vs. Rochester L. C., at Geneva.
 May 1—Hobart vs. Cornell, at Ithaca.
 May 8—Hobart vs. Harvard, at Geneva.
 May 14—Hobart vs. Columbia, at New York.
 May 15—Hobart vs. C. C. N. Y., at New York.
 May 22—Hobart, vs Toronto, at Geneva.
 May 31—Hobart vs. Cornell, at Geneva.

HOPKINS.

April 3—Hopkins vs. Navy, at Annapolis.
 April 10—Hopkins vs. Alumni, at Homewood.
 April 17—Hopkins vs. Harvard, at Homewood.
 April 24—Hopkins vs. Lehigh, at Homewood.
 April 30—Hopkins vs. Columbia, at Homewood.
 May 1—Hopkins vs. Stevens, at Homewood.
 May 8—Hopkins vs. Swarthmore, at Swarthmore.
 May 15—Hopkins vs. Mt. Washington, at Mt. Washington.

LEHIGH.

April 3—Lehigh vs. Columbia, at So. Bethlehem.
 April 10—Lehigh vs. Mt. Washington, at Baltimore.
 April 16—Lehigh vs. C. C. N. Y., at So. Bethlehem.
 April 21—Lehigh vs. Harvard, at So. Bethlehem.
 April 24—Lehigh vs. J. Hopkins, at Baltimore.
 May 1—Lehigh vs. Swarthmore, at So. Bethlehem.
 May 8—Lehigh vs. Stevens, at Hoboken.

STEVENS.

April 3—Stevens vs. N. Y. L. C., at Hoboken.
 April 10—Stevens vs. Crescent A. C., at Bay Ridge.
 April 17—Stevens vs. Columbia, at Hoboken.
 April 24—Stevens vs. Harvard, at Hoboken.
 May 1—Stevens vs. J. Hopkins, at Baltimore.
 May 8—Stevens vs. Lehigh, at Hoboken.
 May 15—Stevens vs. Swarthmore, at Hoboken.
 May 22—Stevens vs. Cornell, at Hoboken.
 May 29—Stevens vs. Mt. Washington, at Baltimore.



UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY LACROSSE TEAM.



1. Dobby; 2. Rose; 3. Simpson; 4. Kelley; 5. Miller; 6. deCasanova; 7. Mad-dren; 8. Doyle; 9. Allan; 10. O'Flynn, Capt.; 11. Wall; 12. Bass, Mgr.; 13. Gladney; 14. Lilliton; 15. Shirriff; 16. Kennedy; 17. O'Rourke.

CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB LACROSSE TEAM.

SWARTHMORE.

April 10—Swarthmore vs. Alumni, at Swarthmore.
April 17—Swarthmore vs. Open.
April 24—Swarthmore vs. Mt. Washington, at Baltimore.
May 1—Swarthmore vs Lehigh, at So. Bethlehem.
May 8—Swarthmore vs. J. Hopkins, at Swarthmore.
May 15—Swarthmore vs. Stevens, at Hoboken.
May 22—Open.
May 29—Swarthmore vs. Toronto University.
June 8—Open.





1. H. Schmeisser; 2. Harrison; 3. Walker; 4. Stonciphier; 5. Raleigh; 6. Chipman; 7. W. Schmeisser; 8. Maetrowe; 9. Pearre; 10. Hudgins; 11. Lamb; 12. Norwood; 13. Matthews; 14. Scott; 15. Briscoe; 16. Phillipin; 18. Baker; 19. Strobar.

MOUNT WASHINGTON CLUB LACROSSE TEAM.



1. Kegelman; 2. Bauer; 3. Rosenblatt; 4. Ruge; 5. Cronin; 6. Steinert; 7. Luxemberg; 8. Berry; 9. Beatty; 10. Baum; 11. D. Solow; 12. M. Solow; 13. Jeeby; 14. Hickok.

NEW YORK LACROSSE CLUB.

Standing of Teams in the United States Inter-Collegiate Lacrosse League Since Its Formation.

SEASON 1905.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Harvard	2	1	.667
Cornell	2	1	.667
Columbia	2	1	.667
Pennsylvania..	0	3	.000

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Swarthmore ..	3	0	1.000
Johns Hopkins ..	2	1	.667
Stevens	1	2	.333
Lehigh	0	3	.000

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1, Buck; 2, Geddes; 3, Kalls; 4, Wright; 5, Graham; 6, Barclay; 7, Miles; 8, Shaw;
9, Garvey; 10, Spring; 11, Consaul, Asst. Mgr.; 12, Van Winkle, Asst. Treas.;
13, Moyer, Sec.-Treas.-Mngr.; 14, Menzies; 15, Jones, Trainer.

ROCHESTER LACROSSE CLUB.



BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE LACROSSE TEAM.

Records of 1908. Other than League Teams.

United States Naval Academy—1, Hopkins, 6; 1, Harvard, 6;
4, Baltimore City College, 2.

Mount Washington Club—4, Lehigh, 2; 5, Harvard, 2; 4,
Swarthmore, 3; 13, N. Y. L. C., 0; 4, Hopkins, 7; 2, Crescent
A. C., 6; 2, Toronto University, 6; 7, Philadelphia L. C., 4;
1, Crescent A. C., 8.

Rochester Lacrosse Club—9, Hobart, 2; 13, Seneca Indians,
4; 2, Cornell, 5; 14, Syracuse, 4; 3, Oneidas, 1; 2, Seneca
Indians, 2.

Baltimore City College—8, Hopkins Freshmen, 3; 10, Hopkins
Sophomores, 4; 9, Hopkins Sophomores, 3; 12, Hopkins Sopho-
mores, 5; 3, Mt. Washington Scrubs, 5; 4, Navy, 2.

Boys' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.—1, Stevens Prep., 5;
4, Manual Training High School, 0; 2, Harvard Freshmen, 2;
3, Manual Training High School, 1; 4, Poly Prep., 1.

Poly Prep. School, Brooklyn, N. Y.—3, Flushing Lacrosse
Club, 5; 1, Flushing Lacrosse Club, 3; 2, Brooklyn H. S., 1; 1,
Harvard Freshmen, 3; 2, Stevens Freshmen, 5; 1, Alumni, 2;
1, Boys' High School, 4.



ONONDAGA, N. Y., INDIAN LACROSSE TEAM.



SENECA INDIAN LACROSSE TEAM, AKRON, N. Y.

Schedules for 1909. Other than League Teams.

BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE.

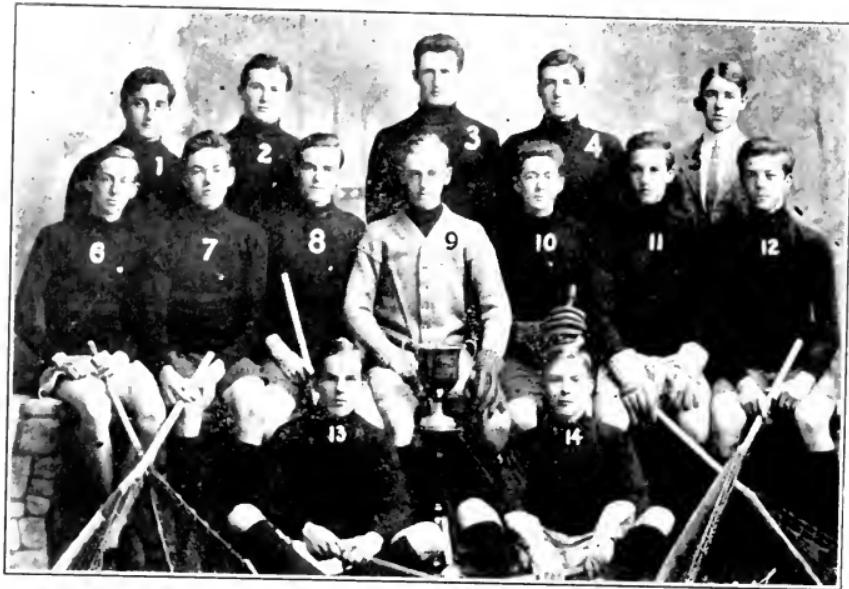
April 3—Baltimore vs. J. Hopkins Freshmen, at Baltimore.
April 10—Baltimore vs. Mt. Washington Jrs., at Mt. Wash.
April 17—Baltimore vs. J. Hopkins Sophomores, at Baltimore.
April 24—Baltimore vs. U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis.
April 28—Baltimore vs. Mt. Washington Jrs., at Mt. Wash.
May 1—Baltimore vs. J. Hopkins Sophomores, at Baltimore.
May 8—Baltimore vs. J. Hopkins Freshmen, at Baltimore.

COLLEGE OF CITY OF NEW YORK.

April 10—C. C. N. Y. vs. N. Y. L. C., at New York.
April 16—C. C. N. Y. vs. Lehigh, at So. Bethlehem.
April 21—C. C. N. Y. vs. Columbia, at New York.
May 1—C. C. N. Y. vs. Navy, at Annapolis.
May 5—C. C. N. Y. vs. Columbia, at New York.
May 15—C. C. N. Y. vs. Hobart, at New York.
May 22—C. C. N. Y. vs. Alumni, at New York.

MT. WASHINGTON CLUB.

April 10—Mt. Washington vs. U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis.
April 24—Mt. Washington vs. Swarthmore College, at Mt. Washington.
May 1—Mt. Washington vs. Columbia, at Mt. Washington.
May 15—Mt. Washington vs. Hopkins, at Baltimore, pending.
May 22—Mt. Washington vs. Crescent Club, at Mt. Washington.
May 29—Mt. Washington, vs. Stevens, at Mt. Washington.
May 31—Mt. Washington vs. Hopkins Alumni, at Mt. Washington.
June 5—Mt. Washington vs. Crescent Club, at Bay Ridge.



1, Hauser; 2, Austin; 3, Taylor; 4, Seaman; 5, Bristol; 6, McKie; 7, Corcoran;
8, R. Parker; 9, D. Parker; 10, Taylor; 11, Bas; 12, Hauck; 13, Harman;
14, Dean.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.



POLY PREP LACROSSE TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ROCHESTER LACROSSE CLUB.

April 24—Rochester vs. Hobart, at Geneva.
May 15—Rochester vs. Cornell, at Ithaca.
May 31—Rochester vs. Hobart, at Rochester.
June 12—Rochester vs. Seneca Indians, at Rochester.
July 3—Rochester vs. Seneca Indians, at Medina.
July 17—Rochester vs. Syracuse, at Syracuse.
Aug. 7—Rochester vs. Syracuse, at Rochester.

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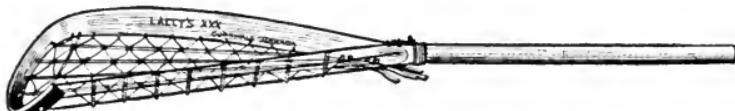
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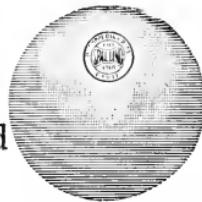


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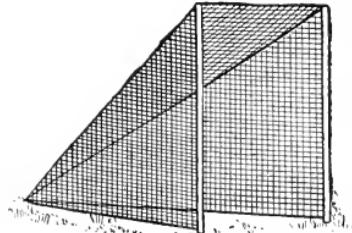
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Discs, Olympic	Letters, Woven	Scoring Tablets, Base Ball	Toboggan Cushions
Discs, Marking	Lockers, Durand-Steel	Seven-Foot Circle	Toboggan Toe Caps
Discs, Rubber Golf	Mallet, Cricket	Shin Guards, Association	Toe Boards
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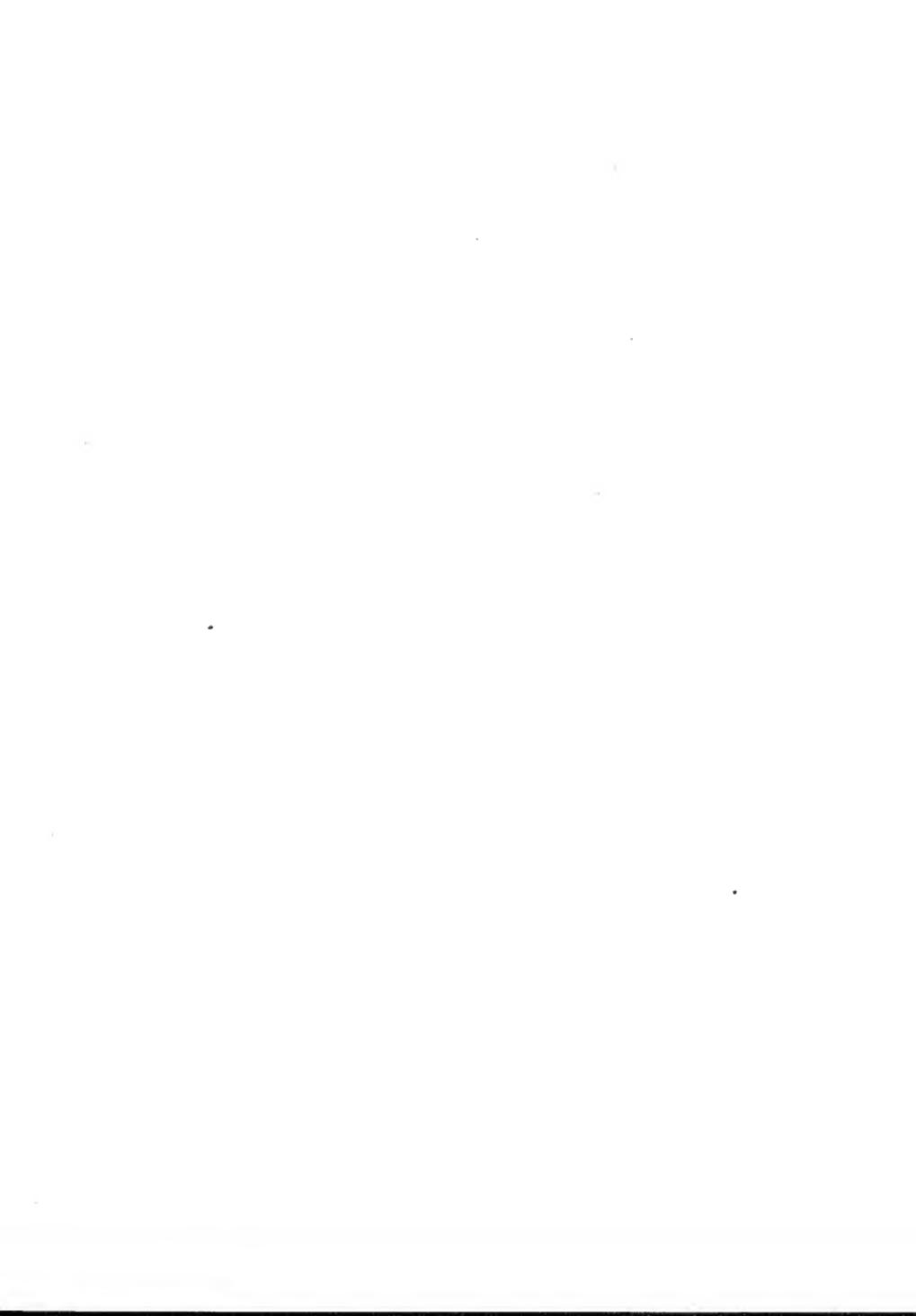
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